

# Room Nine Tidbits

October 3, 2016

## Weekly Objectives

### Action Points:

- Our class is in need of paper cups in the size of 3 or 5 oz. to help us with skip counting. If you can send some with your child as soon as possible, we would greatly appreciate it.
- We could also use sheet protectors and white easy peel address labels (size 1" x 2 5/8").

Thank you in advance!

First Grade Families,

Last week, we had a great time on our apple unit. We finished our Johnny Appleseed posters, found the circumference and mass of apples, made applesauce and wrote a procedural text (how-to) explaining the process. Kids enjoyed the applesauce and we had enough for seconds and thirds!

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts — Consonants y, x, v, q, r blends and short vowel sound /u/

Students will identify adjectives in a sentence as

well as the nouns they describe. Students will sort nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Genre—Fables

- Math — Finishing Unit 2: Recognize, compose, decompose and represent numbers to 99.
- Science — Measuring Properties of Matter (Length, Mass and Capacity)
- Social Studies — Needs and Wants— Students will distinguish needs (food, water, shelter, air) from wants. We will also be studying contributions of key people in history.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Brown

### Dates to Remember:

Spirit Night- No Homework	10/5
Principal's Coffee (PK-2)	10/7
Camp Out	10/8
Early Dismissal	10/11
No School- Fall Holiday	10/12
Fall Pictures	10/21
Red Ribbon Week	10/24-28



### Coins

We will begin identifying and counting collections of coins in class soon. It would be more beneficial for students to practice with real coins instead of play money if possible.

If you are able, please send your child to school with a baggie containing 10 pennies, 5 nickels, 10 dimes and 2 quarters. These will be kept in their desks for them to use during the Math block. We will also have a Penny Jar for counting larger quantities and would love extra pennies if you have any to spare. Thank you!!

### IXL

There is a sheet in the Tuesday folder showing the dates that we are covering specific units in math and what IXL (math program) links will help your child practice those skills. The questions can be read aloud to the child on the program but not all concepts questioned on the online program will be covered in class. We are working on motivating the students to work on these skills and others that will support what they are learning in class on IXL at home. Thank you for your support.